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SECDEF PASS TO ASD/ISA AND DDR&E

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY RIKSDAG COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THUNBORG

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 4883; (B) STOCKHOLM 5753; (C) STATE 14516

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1. SWEDISH RIKSDAG DEFENSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ANDERS THUNBORG HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN AN EARLY VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS EXPANDING SWEDISH-AMERICAN COLLABORATION IN DEFENSE RGD. THIS INTEREST FOLLOWS SWEDISH DECISION TO REDUCE THEIR R&D BUDGET AND TO ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE AREAS WHICH DUPLICATE U.S. EFFORTS.

2. IN ADDITION SWEDEN IS NOW IN THE PLANNING STATE FOR A FOLLOW-ON AIRCRAFT TO THE VIGGEN. ONE CONCEIVABLE ALTERNATIVE IN THEIR CONSIDERATION IS THE PURCHASE OF A U.S. AIRCRAFT.

3. MR. THUNBORG HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE DEFENSE DEPT TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. THE MOST APPROPRIATE TIMING WOULD BE MID-TO-LATE JUNE. THE VISIT WOULD BE OF AN INFORMAL NATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRAIGHT-FORWARD DISCUSSION.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT INVITATION BE ISSUED.

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